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SUBJECT: ALLEGED NSC PAPER ON RHODESIA

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1360, STATE 91557

1. POLITICAL REPORTER TANZANIA'S SWAHILI-LANGUAGE DAILY UHURU, IN EXPANSIVE MOOD WHILE BEING DRIVEN HOME FROM A DINNER APRIL 22, ASKED EMBOFF FOR HIS COMMENTS ON "NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL PAPER" WHICH, HE ALLEGED, PROPOSED SENDING OF US AIRBORNE TROOPS TO RHODESIA IF NEEDED TO SUPPORT "PUPPET" GOVERNMENT TO BE ESTABLISHED THERE. HE UNDERSTOOD, HE SAID, THAT AFRICAN LEADERS WERE BEING INFORMED OF THIS PLAN, AND INQUIRED WHETHER SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD ANNOUNCE IT IN HIS POLICY SPEECH TO BE GIVEN IN ZAMBIA.

2. EMBOFF ASSURED HIM THAT ANY PAPER TO THIS EFFECT PURPORTING TO BE FROM NSC WAS OBVIOUS FORGERY, AND ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY GET FURTHER DETAILS OF REPORTERS SOURCE OF INFORMATION.

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EM COMMENT: OUR GUESS IS THAT THIS RUMOR (REPORTER DID NOT

INDICATE THAT HE HAD ACTUALLY SEEN COPY OF ALLEGED NSC DOCUMENT)
IS FALLOUT OF EFFORTS OF LONDON OBSERVER CORRESPONDENT
DAVID MARTIN TO PROMOTE TANZANIAN DISTRUST OF US OBJECTIVES
IN RHODESIA (REFTEL), WHICH CULMINATED IN HIS SIGNED
ARTICLE PUBLISHED APRIL 18 ISSUE OF OBSERVER.
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